IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

JOSEPH PARSONS, :

Petitioner, : Case No. 3:07CV0330

vs. : District Judge Walter Herbert Rice

Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington

Warden, Lebanon Correctional Institution, :

:

Respondent.

DECISION AND ENTRY ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FILED ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2007 (Doc. #3); DISMISSING PETITIONER'S PETITION FOR HABEAS CORPUS (Doc. #1); AND TERMINATING CASE ON THE DOCKET OF THIS COURT

The Court has conducted a <u>de novo</u> review of the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington (Doc. #3), to whom this case was originally referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b), and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby **ADOPTS** in full said Report and Recommendations. It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendations filed on September 12, 2007 (Doc. #3) is ADOPTED;
- 2. Joseph Parsons' Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. #1) is DENIED and DISMISSED as time barred;
- 2. A certificate of appealability under 28 U.S.C. §2253(c) shall not issue; and
- 3. The case is terminated on the docket of this Court.

Walter Herbert Rice United States District Judge